
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to
Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 52 by Representative St. Germain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 17 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"WHEREAS public participation in the development of the Annual
Basin Plan is essential to the success of the Atchafalaya Basin program; and

WHEREAS, public participation in the development of the Annual
Basin Plan was fostered by public meetings that were held on October 14,
2008, in Morgan City, Louisiana, on October 15, 2008, in Plaquemine, and
October 16, 2008, in Henderson, Louisiana, to elicit public suggestions for
projects to be considered for the Annual Basin Plan; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to R.S. 30:2000.11, a Technical Advisory
Group has been appointed to review, evaluate, and approve all water
management and water quality projects proposed for inclusion in an annual
plan to determine if the project meets the criteria for inclusion in the Annual
Basin Plan, and make recommendations to the Atchafalaya Basin Research
and Promotion Board; and

WHEREAS, water quality projects that were suggested by the public
were reviewed, evaluated, and selected projects approved for inclusion in the
Annual Basin Plan from December 2008 through January 2009 by the
Technical Advisory Group as required by R.S. 30:2000.11 (B); and

WHEREAS, the Atchafalaya Basin Research and Promotion Board
after receiving recommendations from the staff of the Atchafalaya Basin
Program and from the Technical Advisory Group on the draft Annual Basin
Plan, held public hearings on February 9, 2009, and on February 11, 2009,
as required by R.S. 30:2000.11(D), and unanimously approved the proposed
Annual Basin Plan, on February 19, 2009; and

WHEREAS the Annual Basin Plan was submitted to the Coastal
Protection and Restoration Authority pursuant to R.S. 30:2000.11 (E) for
their review and approval as consistent with the master plan for coastal
protection and restoration for a sustainable coast and was unanimously
approved by the CPRA on March 18, 2009; and"